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§ 9305.1. Area agency on aging; request for designation by an eligible general purpose govern- ment

The department, in administering the federal program for grants for state and community programs on aging (under 42 U.S.C.A. 3021 et seq.), shall give due consideration to the request of any eligible general purpose government to be designated an area agency on aging. (Added by Stats.1980, c. 20, p. 69, § 1, urgency eff. Feb. 29, 1980.)

Library References

Social Security and Public Welfare — 178.  
C.J.S. Social Security and Public Welfare § 98 et seq.

§ 9306. Duties and powers

The duties and powers of the department shall be:

- (a) Give priority to those agencies, programs, services and activities that support independent living;
  - (b) Administer the State Plan on Aging, as required by federal law;
  - (c) Establish a formal process that encourages and accommodates local, regional and statewide input into the development stages of the State Plan on Aging which shall be coordinated with and include the area agencies on aging, the California Commission on Aging and other persons or entities having professional responsibilities, or personal interest in programs for older persons;
  - (d) Coordinate and assist public and nonprofit private agencies in the planning and development of programs, to establish a statewide network of comprehensive, coordinated services and opportunities for older persons; and
  - (e) Study those aspects of the problems of aging necessary to accomplish the purposes of this division through such activities as: conducting and arranging for research, gathering statistics, and hold hearings.
- (Added by Stats.1980, c. 912, p. 2897, § 8.)

1980 Legislation.

Former § 9306, added by Stats.1973, c. 1080, p. 2194, § 1, amended by Stats.1976, c. 157, p. 258, § 12, urgency eff. May 11, 1976; regarding duties and powers of the department of aging, was repealed by Stats.1980, c. 912, p. 2895, § 7.

Derivation: Former § 9306, added by Stats.1973, c. 1080, p. 2194, § 1, amended by Stats.1976, c. 157, p. 258, § 12.

Notes of Decisions

1. In general

Since statutory authority is necessary before a state agency may require a licensee or grantee to post a performance bond, the office on aging may not make such a requirement because § 9300 et seq. relating to the office do not give it such authority. 58 Ops.Atty.Gen. 812, 11-5-75.

§ 9306.1. Additional powers and duties

The department shall:

- (a) Represent the interests of the state's older population by monitoring and assessing the state and federal regulations and legislative proposals pertaining to the needs of California's older population, and submit recommendations to the Governor, Legislature, regulatory agencies or other entities for relevant action;
- (b) Maintain a clearinghouse of information related to the interests and needs of older persons and provide referral services, if appropriate;
- (c) Have primary responsibility for information received and dispersed to the area agencies on aging;
- (d) Establish and maintain, by July 1, 1982, a management information system which supports the administration of the department;
- (e) Establish and maintain, by July 1, 1982, a data base on service utilization, patterns and demographic characteristics of the older population to be cross-classified by age, sex, race and other information required for the planning process;

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(f) Assess the need for services for the older population within the state and determine the extent to which the state's service delivery system is serving those older persons with the greatest economic or social need;

(g) Encourage and support the involvement of volunteers in services to older persons;

(h) Seek ways to utilize the private sector to assume greater responsibility in meeting the needs of older persons.

(Added by Stats.1980, c. 912, p. 2897, § 8.)

Derivation: Former § 9306, added by Stats.1973, c. 1080, p. 2194, § 1, amended by Stats.1976, c. 157, p. 258, § 12.

## § 9306.2. Activities promoting development, coordination and utilization of resources to meet long-term care needs

*Text of section as added by Stats.1980, c. 912, p. 2898, § 8.*

The department shall be responsible for activities which promote the development, coordination and utilization of resources to meet the long-term care needs of older persons. Such responsibilities shall include, but not be limited to:

(a) Developing, by July 1, 1982, the capability to conduct research in the areas of alternative local and health care systems for older persons;

(b) Convening agencies and departments who administer health, social and related services for the purposes of (1) policy development; (2) development of care standards; (3) consistency in application of policy; (4) evaluation of alternative uses of available resources toward greater effectiveness in service delivery; and (5) insure ongoing response to the identified special needs of the chronically impaired; provide support which maximizes their level of functioning; and

(c) Establishing a statewide uniform reporting system to collect and analyze data relative to complaints and conditions in long-term care facilities for the purpose of identifying and resolving significant problems. The department shall submit the data to the state agency responsible for licensing or certifying long-term care facilities and to the federal agency on aging.

(Added by Stats.1980, c. 912, p. 2898, § 8.)

### Repeal

*Section 9306.2 is repealed upon operative effect of Stats.1982, c. 1453, p. —, § 39. See note under § 9300.*

*For text of section as added by Stats.1982, c. 1453, p. —, § 39, see § 9306.2, post.*

## § 9306.2. Staff exchange program; interdepartmental jointly funded positions

*Text of section as added by Stats.1982, c. 1453, p. —, § 39.*

The department shall also develop a staff exchange program to educate personnel involved in planning, implementation or evaluation of programs and services for older persons and younger functionally impaired adults. The Legislature hereby recommends the creation of special jointly funded positions between the department and other departments in the health and welfare agency in order to establish expertise in program planning, implementation and evaluation, in order to encourage sensitivity to the needs of older persons and younger functionally impaired adults.

(Added by Stats.1982, c. 1453, p. —, § 39.)

*Operative effect of Stats.1982, c. 1453, p. —, § 39, see note under § 9300.*

*For text of section as added by Stats.1980, c. 912, p. 2898, § 8, see § 9306.2, ante.*

## § 9306.3. Monitoring and evaluating programs and services; establishment of criteria

The department shall:

(a) Monitor and evaluate programs and services administered by the department utilizing standard methodology.

(b) Establish criteria for the designation, sanctioning and defunding of area agencies on aging.

(Added by Stats.1980, c. 912, p. 2898, § 8.)

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### § 9306.4. Regulation

The department, carrying out the provisions of this section, shall be subject to the provisions of Stats.1980, c. 912, p. 2898, § 8.

### § 9306.5. Priority

Priority in service shall be given to participants, or any other persons, who are participants in the program.

### § 9307. Annual

The department shall submit to the Governor, Speaker of the Assembly and the Senate a report on the progress of the department in carrying out the provisions of this section.

(a) Be reflective of the progress of the department in carrying out the provisions of this section.

(b) Include a statement of the department's progress in carrying out the provisions of this section.

1980 Legislature  
Former § 9307,  
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### § 9308. General

The department shall submit to the Governor, Speaker of the Assembly and the Senate a report on the progress of the department in carrying out the provisions of this section.

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Former § 9308,  
§ 1, amended by  
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### § 9309. Nutrition

In addition to the provisions of the department's nutrition program, the department shall submit to the Governor, Speaker of the Assembly and the Senate a report on the progress of the department in carrying out the provisions of this section.

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## § 9306.4. Regulations

The department is hereby granted the authority to promulgate regulations for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this division.  
(Added by Stats.1980, c. 912, p. 2898, § 8.)

## § 9306.5. Priority; services, resources and planning

Priority in services, resources and planning, funded by the Older Americans Act, as amended, shall be given to participants in the long-term care system who are 60 years old or older as long-term care participants, or are older persons with the greatest social or economic need.  
(Added by Stats.1982, c. 1453, p. —, § 39.5.)

Operative effect of § 9306.5, see note under § 9800.

## § 9307. Annual report

The department shall prepare and submit each year, on October 30th, a written report to the Governor, Speaker of the Assembly, the Senate Rules Committee and the California Commission on Aging. This report shall:

(a) Be reflective of the progress, problems, and recommendations made throughout the year with regard to the department's three-year State Plan on Aging; and

(b) Include any service data or evaluations completed by the department of programs administered by the department.  
(Added by Stats.1980, c. 912, p. 2898, § 8.)

### 1980 Legislation.

Former § 9307, added by Stats.1973, c. 1080, p. 2195, § 1, amended by Stats.1976, c. 157, p. 259, § 13, urgency, eff. May 11, 1976, regarding the annual report of the department of aging, was repealed by Stats.1980, c. 912, p. 2895, § 7.  
Derivation: Former § 9307, added by Stats.1973, c. 1080, p. 2195, § 1, amended by Stats.1976, c. 157, p. 259, § 13.

## § 9308. Gifts and grants

The department may accept gifts and grants from any source, public or private, to assist it in the performance of its functions, and such gifts and grants shall operate to augment any appropriation made for the support of the department.  
(Added by Stats.1980, c. 912, p. 2899, § 8.)

### 1980 Legislation.

Former § 9308, added by Stats.1973, c. 1080, p. 2195, § 1, amended by Stats.1976, c. 157, p. 259, § 14, urgency, eff. May 11, 1976, relating to acceptance of gifts and grants by the department of aging, was repealed by Stats.1980, c. 912, p. 2895, § 7.  
Derivation: Former § 9308, added by Stats.1973, c. 1080, p. 2195, § 1, amended by Stats.1976, c. 157, p. 259, § 14.

## § 9309. Nutrition programs and projects

In addition to any nutrition programs conducted under the McCarthy-Kennick Nutrition Program for the Elderly Act of 1972 (Chapter 5.7 (commencing with Section 18325) of Part 6 of Division 9), the department, with the approval of the Department of Finance, may make funds available from Section 17 of Chapter 157 of the Statutes of 1976 and Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 9200) to other nutrition projects serving the needs of individuals aged 60 or over and their spouses provided by public or private nonprofit persons or agencies upon such terms and conditions as the department specifies.  
(Added by Stats.1980, c. 912, p. 2899, § 8.)

### 1980 Legislation.

Former § 9309, added by Stats.1973, c. 1080, p. 2195, § 1, amended by Stats.1976, c. 157, p. 259, § 15, urgency, eff. May 11, 1976, regarding office holding and employment of commission, director and staffs of department of aging, was repealed by Stats.1980, c. 912, p. 2895, § 7.  
Derivation: Former § 9312, added by Stats.1977, c. 157, p. 259, § 16, amended by Stats.1977, c. 579, p. 1931, § 210; Stats.1977, c. 211, p. 735, § 1.

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### § 9310. Nutrition programs; state grants

The department may make grants from available state funds to fund senior nutrition programs which complement programs implemented pursuant to Title III of the federal Older Americans Act. To qualify for such grants, a program shall include the following:

- (a) Participation of senior volunteers in the operation of the program.
- (b) Utilization of entirely donated food.
- (c) Distribution of food on a regular basis.

Grant funds shall be used for the collection, storage, and distribution of food, but not for personnel costs.

(Added by Stats.1980, c. 912, p. 2899, § 8.)

#### 1979 Legislation.

Former § 9310, added by Stats.1974, c. 239, p. 446, § 1, amended by Stats.1975, c. 116, p. 189, § 1; Stats. 1977, c. 1252, p. 4628, § 712, providing for the furnishing of flu vaccine to local governments and private agencies,

was repealed by Stats.1979, c. 1139, p. 4156, § 2, urgency, eff. Sept. 30, 1979. See, now, Health & S.C. § 429.64.

Derivation: Former § 9314, added by Stats.1978, c. 310, p. 649, § 2.

### § 9312. Repealed by Stats.1980, c. 912, p. 2895, § 7

The repealed section, added by Stats.1976, c. 157, p. 259, § 16, urgency, eff. May 11, 1976, amended by Stats.

1977, c. 579, p. 1931, § 210; Stats.1977, c. 211, p. 735, § 1, urgency, eff. June 30, 1977, related to nutrition programs and projects for the elderly. See, now, § 9309.

### § 9314. Repealed by Stats.1980, c. 912, p. 2895, § 7

The repealed section, added by Stats.1978, c. 310, p. 649, § 2, urgency, eff. June 30, 1978, dealt with state

grants to fund senior nutrition programs. See, now, § 9310.

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### § 9320. Legislative declaration; state policy

The Legislature declares that a major portion of the fragmentation of service delivery to older persons at the state and local levels can be corrected by coordinating information with, and receiving commitments from agencies who administer services to the older population.

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- (a) The coordination will allow the department to:
- (1) Stay informed of new policy and program developments that affect older persons;
  - (2) Inform the area agencies on aging and senior groups of those policy and program developments; and
  - (3) Review and comment on those policy and program changes.
- (b) The commitments received from other departments and agencies shall include, but not be limited to:
- (1) Informing the Department of Aging of any change in policy, program or activity that affects older persons; and
  - (2) Identifying for the Department of Aging the planning, review and comment cycle of each major plan, grant or regulatory scheme administered by that department or agency.
- (c) Furthermore, it is the policy of the state to:
- (1) Assign a single state department the lead authority to coordinate the information and commitments administered by state agencies;
  - (2) Ensure that state departments and agencies develop and implement programs pursuant to the policy directives of this act;
  - (3) Promote accessibility and efficiency in the planning, coordination and delivery of services to older persons; and
  - (4) Designate the Department of Aging as the state department with lead authority.
- (Added by Stats.1980, c. 912, p. 2899, § 9.)

§ 9321. State department of health services

- The State Department of Health Services shall:
- (a) Develop overall goals, objectives and priorities for the health care of the older population pursuant to the policy objectives of this act and in cooperation with the Department of Aging;
  - (b) Advocate the development of more goals and objectives for institutionalization in order to array of available services;
  - (c) Emphasize preventative health services for older persons that support and encourage independent living;
  - (d) Develop, support and conduct research on long-term care;
  - (e) Develop alternatives to long-term care in cooperation with the Department of Social Services;
  - (f) Coordinate the postsecondary education community for input and research in gerontology;
  - (g) Develop and encourage teaching and training opportunities in the field of geriatrics; and
  - (h) Develop, stimulate and support the network of health services for older persons through the local health departments and the area agencies on aging.
- (Added by Stats.1980, c. 912, p. 2900, § 9.)

Repeal

Section 9321 is repealed upon operative effect of Stats.1982, c. 1453, p. 40, § 40. See note under § 9800.

§ 9322. State department of mental health

- The State Department of Mental Health shall:
- (a) Provide for the inclusion of geriatric services in departmental policies and programs that would commit both state and local agencies toward meeting the needs of the mentally impaired older person;
  - (b) Develop overall goals, objectives and priorities for the mental health care of older people, earmark funds for geriatric services;
  - (c) Require counties to develop programs that would enable older persons to function at their optimum capacity in the community;
  - (d) Include a geriatric component in the county minimum standards guidelines; and

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(e) Develop joint training programs with the Department of Aging on analyzing county mental health plans, influencing local mental health policy, and promoting geriatric programs.

(Added by Stats.1980, c. 912, p. 2900, § 9.)

## § 9323. Office of statewide health planning and development

The Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development shall:

(a) Establish formal communication between local health systems agencies and area agencies on aging, in order to encourage an increased awareness of the health care needs and problems of older people;

(b) Request age-related data from those facilities required by law to submit annual reports; and

(c) Encourage the development of a wide range of facilities that supports the continuum of care concept.

(Added by Stats.1980, c. 912, p. 2900, § 9.)

## § 9324. Department of transportation

The Department of Transportation shall:

(a) Work toward reducing fragmentation and overlap in transportation services;

(b) Establish joint transportation policies which augment the state's health and social service system for older adults; and

(c) Promote the establishment of an accessible transportation system which is directed toward assisting those older persons with the greatest economic or social need.

(Added by Stats.1980, c. 912, p. 2901, § 9.)

## § 9325. Department of housing and community development

The Department of Housing and Community Development shall:

(a) Conduct a joint departmental study on the present status and future projections of housing and issues of concern that face the state's older population;

(b) Establish a procedure whereby staff persons from the two departments shall train the area agencies on aging on how to intervene in the planning and review process for county housing plans and community development block grants;

(c) Develop programs and policies which are directed toward the provision of suitable, affordable, culturally sensitive, and attainable housing for the state's low-income older population in both rural and urban areas; and

(d) Provide technical assistance and advice on alternative housing opportunities available to older persons.

(Added by Stats.1980, c. 912, p. 2901, § 9.)

## § 9326. California arts council and department of aging

The California Arts Council and the Department of Aging shall:

(a) Work together to identify those creative and cultural needs related to older persons;

(b) Provide for coordination in furnishing intergenerational art programs as enhancement of the quality of life for older persons;

(c) Provide advice and technical assistance in the development of intergenerational art programs;

(d) Provide arts information as a component of the existing information and referral service network to assure access to community art programs to older persons; and

(e) Encourage all applicants for contracts and services to include older persons in their programs.

(Added by Stats.1980, c. 912, p. 2901, § 9.)

## § 9327. Department of education

The Department of Education shall:

(a) Encourage the utilization of public school facilities in meeting the nutritional needs of older persons;

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(b) Encourage increased cooperation with other community agencies and organizations to use school facilities as a site for delivering services to the elderly;

(c) Encourage greater opportunities for older people to participate in education, recreational and cultural activities in the schools and to utilize their skills and talents in the educational system;

(d) Help the general population understand the process of aging, the life cycle and the valuable contributions to society made by older citizens;

(e) Promote the study of aging as a normal part of the life process by encouraging intergenerational discussion, curricula development and cooperation with teacher training institutions;

(f) Encourage programs which educate and train older adults in order to help them develop new career skills; and

(g) Encourage educational opportunities for older persons in adult, vocational and continuing education.

(h) Encourage access by culturally diverse populations to such opportunities by employing culturally sensitive procedures to inform them.

(Added by Stats.1980, c. 912, p. 2901, § 9.)

### § 9328. Employment development department

The Employment Development Department shall:

(a) Provide such services as are necessary and available to ensure equal employment opportunities for older workers in competition with other workers of similar qualifications;

(b) Ensure equity of effort between those readily placeable and the hard-to-place by providing the hard-to-place with job search workshops, employment counseling, individual job development contracts and other employment-directed services;

(c) Ensure that within available resources, staff will be assigned who are knowledgeable regarding the special needs of older people;

(d) Maintain a continuing campaign on age, racial and sex discrimination in employment;

(e) Contact and involve the area agencies on aging and local comprehensive employment and training prime sponsors (GETA) in the local comprehensive planning process;

(f) Assess the employment needs of older workers as well as identifying the resources available in the community to meet the needs of older workers;

(g) Explore, coordinate and further develop alternative work opportunities for older persons.

(Added by Stats.1980, c. 912, p. 2902, § 9.)

### § 9329. State department of social services

The State Department of Social Services shall:

(a) Confer with the Department of Aging on those findings and recommendations contained in the social service plan as required by the Social Services Planning Act of 1978; and

(b) Emphasize those social services that provide an array of services designed to maintain maximum independence for older individuals.

(Added by Stats.1980, c. 912, p. 2902, § 9.)

### Repeal

Section 9329 is repealed upon operative effect of Stats.1982, c. 1453, p. —, § 41. See note under § 9800.

### § 9330. State department of developmental services

Text of section as added by Stats.1980, c. 912, p. 2902, § 9.

The State Department of Developmental Services shall:

(a) Assure that an appropriate share of funds available to the department for services to persons with special development needs are earmarked for older persons;

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- (b) Include age-related objectives in individual program plans;
- (c) Encourage a working relationship between regional centers and area agencies on aging;
- (d) Initiate an agreement with the Department of Aging to exchange appropriate data and information on older persons;
- (e) Include specific reference to services provided to older persons in the State Plan For Developmental Disabilities; and
- (f) Share information on the case management services to older persons with special developmental needs to assure that future case management efforts by the Department of Aging are not duplicatory or incompatible.

(Added by Stats.1980, c. 912, p. 2902, § 9.)

For text of section as amended by Stats.1982, c. 1453, p. —, § 42, see § 9330, post.

§ 9330. State department of developmental services

Text of section as amended by Stats.1982, c. 1453, p. —, § 42.

The State Department of Developmental Services shall:

- (a) Assure that an appropriate share of funds available to the department for services to persons with special developmental needs are earmarked for functionally impaired persons.
- (b) Include age-related objectives in individual program plans.
- (c) Encourage a working relationship between regional centers, area agencies on aging, and community long-term care agencies.
- (d) Initiate an agreement with the department to exchange appropriate data and information on functionally impaired persons.
- (e) Share information on the case management services to older functionally impaired persons with special developmental needs to assure that future case management efforts by the department are not duplicatory or incompatible.

(Added by Stats.1980, c. 912, p. 2902, § 9, amended by Stats.1982, c. 1453, p. —, § 42.)

Operative effect of 1982 amendment to § 9330, see note under § 9300.

§ 9330.1. State council on developmental disabilities

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities shall include specific references to services provided to elderly developmentally disabled persons in the California Developmental Disabilities State Plan.

(Added by Stats.1982, c. 1453, p. —, § 42.5.)

Operative effect of § 9330.1, see note under § 9800.

§ 9331. Franchise tax board

The Franchise Tax Board shall:

- (a) Maintain a tax assistance counseling program to assist older persons to make applications for and taking advantage of special tax programs; and
- (b) Review tax forms used specifically by older persons in order to ensure that they contain only necessary information, be printed in large print and be simplified.

(Added by Stats.1980, c. 912, p. 2903, § 9.)

§ 9332. Department of parks and recreation

The Department of Parks and Recreation shall:

- (a) Encourage the increased utilization of the state parks system by older persons through program coordination with the Department of Aging and the area agencies on aging; and

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(b) Give priority to community grants applicants that take into consideration recreational needs of older persons.

(Added by Stats.1980, c. 912, p. 2903, § 9.)

### § 9333. Legislative declaration; other state agencies and departments

Text of section as added by Stats.1980, c. 912, p. 2903, § 9.

The Legislature hereby declares that all other state agencies and departments not mentioned in the legislative guidelines under this chapter shall consult with the Department of Aging prior to the implementation of policies or services which impact the older population. All departments administering programs that have impact on California's older population are encouraged to adopt formal interagency policies with the Department of Aging and other departments and describing the integration of services and information between the two departments.

(Added by Stats.1980, c. 912, p. 2903, § 9.)

For text of section as amended by Stats.1982, c. 1453, p. —, § 43, see § 9333, post.

### § 9333. Legislative declaration; other state agencies and departments

Text of section as amended by Stats.1982, c. 1453, p. —, § 43.

The Legislature hereby declares that all other state agencies and departments not mentioned in the legislative guidelines under this chapter shall consult with the department \* \* \* prior to the implementation of policies or services which impact the older population. \* \* \*

(Added by Stats.1980, c. 912, p. 2903, § 9. Amended by Stats.1982, c. 1453, p. —, § 43.)

Operative effect of 1982 amendment of § 9333, see note under § 9800.

For text of section as added by Stats.1980, c. 912, p. 2903, § 9, see § 9333, ante.

### § 9334. State library

The State Library shall:

(a) Provide consulting services and training resources to assist and encourage public and institutional libraries in developing programs and services for mobile, housebound, and institutionalized elderly;

(b) Encourage public and institutional libraries to promote the use of library services specially provided for the blind and physically handicapped to eligible elderly;

(c) Cooperate with other state-level service agencies in the development of a statewide information and referral network and encourage public and institutional libraries similarly to cooperate at local and regional levels; and

(d) Coordinate such information and referral services through and with existing information and referral centers.

(Added by Stats.1980, c. 912, p. 2903, § 9.)

### § 9335. Department of consumer affairs

The Department of Consumer Affairs shall:

(a) Assess the impact of its Division of Consumer Services Programs, in the division's annual planning processes, in considering the special needs of older persons.

(b) Periodically review and monitor the impact of its boards' and bureaus' licensees' practices on older persons, and assure that their licensing policies do not discriminate against older workers.

(c) Establish a technical assistance program to encourage the development of community discount programs for senior citizens, known as the Golden State Senior Citizen Discount Program.

(d) Promote cooperation for the maintenance of an affirmative statewide network of groups representing older persons and consumers.

(Added by Stats.1980, c. 912, p. 2903, § 9.)

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## § 9340

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### CHAPTER 4.2. CALIFORNIA INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

#### Sec.

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- 9343. Staffing by department of aging; gerontological training and direction; exchange program; special jointly funded positions.

*Chapter 4.2 was added by Stats.1980, c. 912, p. 2904, § 10.*

#### Repeal

*Chapter 4.2 is repealed upon operative effect of Stats.1982, c. 1453, p. —, § 44. See note under § 9800.*

#### § 9340. Legislative declaration

The Legislature hereby declares that the California Interdepartmental Committee on Aging shall exist on a state level. This policy development committee shall work toward providing services and programs for older Californians that result in a comprehensive and coordinated service system. (Added by Stats.1980, c. 912, p. 2904, § 10.)

#### § 9341. Membership

The directors of all state agencies and departments who sponsor, administer or participate in programs of current or future benefit to older persons, shall be members of the California Interdepartmental Committee on Aging. (Added by Stats.1980, c. 912, p. 2904, § 10.)

#### § 9342. Powers and duties

The California Interdepartmental Committee on Aging shall:

- (a) Convene monthly as called by the Department of Aging;
- (b) Identify programs and services that affect older persons in California;
- (c) Collect and analyze available data and promote the development of uniform data collection on the older population;
- (d) Identify priority issues to be studied and addressed, and implemented as mandated by Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 9200) and Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 9300);
- (e) Identify duplications and gaps in services and programs for older persons, and develop policies and plans for their elimination through both joint and individual efforts of member departments;
- (f) Require each member department to include in its plans, a description of efforts it will undertake to identify and eliminate duplications and gaps in services;
- (g) Establish ad hoc committees that focus on identified priority issues and present findings for action by the full committee;
- (h) Seek and utilize outside services for additional program resources;
- (i) Establish a standing committee to develop recommendations for the coordination of those health and social services necessary to the provision of long-term care;
- (j) Establish other standing or ad hoc committees to focus on priority issues and present findings and recommendations to the full committee;
- (k) Require that one or more of its members meet at least six times annually with the California Commission on Aging to report on the CICA's activities and to make recommendations to the commission; and
- (l) Assign its members to provide ongoing technical assistance to the various committees of the commission.

(Added by Stats.1980, c. 912, p. 2904, § 10.)

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